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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7104**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 268

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 1, 2004

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** School Principal and Superintendent Licensing.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Miller

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the Professional Standards Board and the Department of Education to review licensing requirements for school principals and school corporation superintendents.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2004.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The Professional Standards Board and the Department of Education would be required to review the licensing requirements for school principals and school corporation superintendents. The study would include whether it is necessary for the person to be a licensed teacher before being licensed as a school administrator.

In conducting the review, information should be gathered from as many sources as practicable, including:

1. Licensing qualifications in other states.
2. Research data, including research concerning the characteristics and qualifications of successful school administrators.
3. Information submitted by interested parties, including information received in public hearings.

Before December 1, 2005, the Professional Standards Board and the Department of Education shall compile information and may make recommendations in a report submitted to the executive director of the Legislative Services Agency.

The Professional Standards Board and the Department of Education may incur some additional expenses in collecting the required information and generating a report to the executive director of the Legislative

Services Agency, but the review can probably be done within the appropriation for each agency.

As of June 30, 2003, the Professional Standards Board reverted \$675,686 and the Department of Education reverted \$33,749,333 to the state General Fund.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Professional Standards Board, Department of Education.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Budget Agency closeout summaries for FY 2003.

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